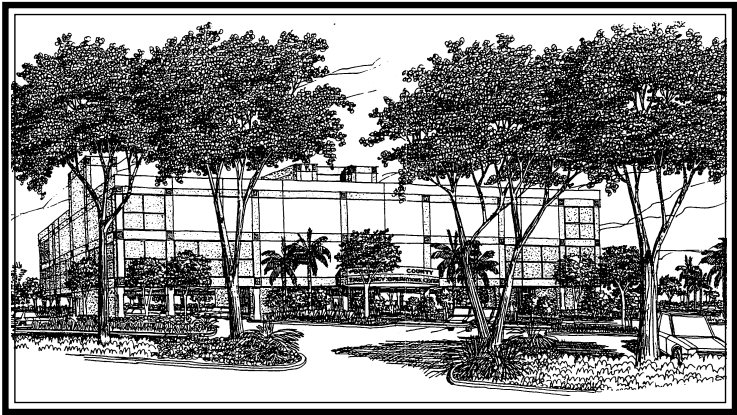
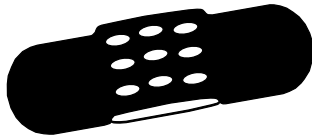


Hurricane Evacuation Kit

If you need to evacuate to a hurricane shelter, come prepared with:

- First Aid kit
- Medications (if needed, two week supply)
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Extra set of clothing (3 days)
- Lightweight folding chair/cot
- Personal items (books, toys, etc.)
- Infant necessities
- Important papers (valid picture ID)
- Personal hygiene products

No smoking, alcohol, weapons, or pets are allowed in public shelters.



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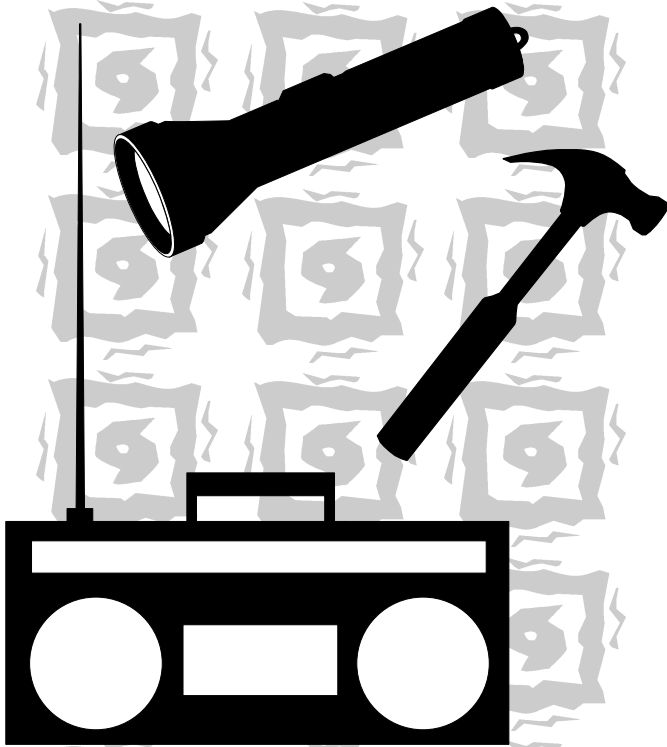
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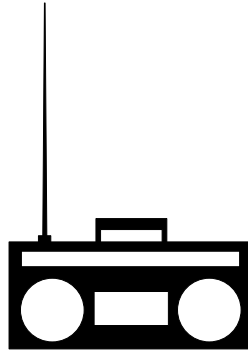
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Things to Have on Hand

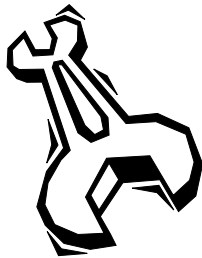
- First Aid kit, medication (if needed) for 14 days
- Flashlights/extra batteries
- Portable radio
- Ice chest
- At least three day supply of water per person (minimum of one gallon per person, per day)
Avoid containers that will decompose or break easily. Use plastic bottles or empty clean milk jugs.



NOTE: To purify water affected by a Boil Water Notice, you should have water purification tablets. Follow the instructions provided with the tablets. If none available, you can add eight drops of regular unscented household bleach to each gallon of water. If you have a medical condition, make sure you ask your doctor if this purification method is appropriate for you.

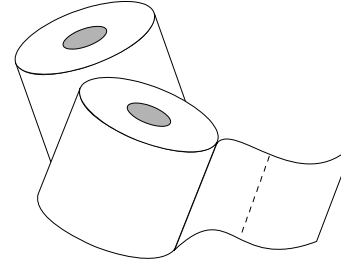
Tools and Supplies

- Fire Extinguisher (ABC type)
- Tube tent
- Cash/Change/Travelers Checks
- Pliers
- Duct tape
- Matches in water-proof container
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic storage containers
- Flares
- Paper and pencil
- Shut-off wrench for water or gas (if you have it)
- Tarpaulins/plastic sheeting
- Map of the area
- Sturdy shoes and clothing
- Rain gear
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Hat and gloves
- Sunglasses



Sanitation

- Toilet paper/towlettes
- Liquid detergent
- Personal hygiene items
- Diapers (if needed)
- Plastic garbage bags
- Plastic bucket
- Household chlorine bleach
- Disinfectant



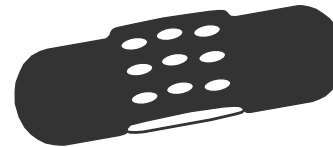
Adequate Food Supply

During hurricane season, keep a supply of non-perishable foods (including baby food if needed) to last for several days. Some typical supplies include:

- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, and vegetables
- Canned juices, milk, soup, crackers, and cereal
- Staples (sugar, salt, pepper)
- High energy foods (peanut butter, jelly, granola bars)
- Vitamins
- Special foods for individuals on special diets
- Stress foods (candy, sweetened cereals, instant coffee)
- Store food in water-proof containers
- Have plenty of paper plates, napkins, towels and plastic utensils
- Manual can opener
- Baby formula (if needed)
- Powdered milk

First Aid Kit

- Sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes
- 2 and 4 inch sterile gauze pads
- Medical adhesive tape
- Triangular bandages
- Roller bandages
- Scissors, tweezers, pins and needles
- Moistened towelettes, petroleum jelly
- Antiseptic, cleansing agent, and soap



- Thermometer
- Latex gloves
- Sun screen

Prescription Drugs

If prescribed by a medical doctor, have at least a 14-day supply. Some of the most common types of prescriptions drugs are:

- Heart/high blood pressure
- Blood sugar test kit/Insulin
- Hearing aid/hearing aid batteries
- Extra pair of glasses/contact lenses
- Inhalers

Non-prescription drugs

- Aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever
- Anti-diarrhea medication
- Antibiotic ointments

Cooking Facilities

- Gas stove is preferable
- Outdoor gas grill
- Canned heat (Sterno)
- Never use charcoal grills indoors; fumes can kill you!

When the Storm Nears

- Turn your refrigerator to the coldest setting.
- When the power goes out, open the refrigerator only when absolutely necessary and then close quickly.
- A well stocked refrigerator/freezer can maintain food-preserving temperatures for up to two days without electricity.

